

BUSINESS REPORT

**MONTANA SENATE
62nd LEGISLATURE - REGULAR SESSION**

SENATE HIGHWAYS AND TRANSPORTATION COMMITTEE

Date: Tuesday, February 15, 2011

Place: Capitol

Time: 3:00 PM

Room: 405

BILLS and RESOLUTIONS HEARD:

HB 171 - Allow standard license plates for motorcycle and smaller trailers

HB 187 - Provide for Montana-made wooden products in highway and road specs

HB 210 - Revise laws relating to mobile home movers

EXECUTIVE ACTION TAKEN:

SB 251 - Do Pass As Amended

SB 258 - Do Pass As Amended

Comments:


SEN. Llew Jones, Chair

MONTANA STATE SENATE

ROLL CALL

HIGHWAYS AND TRANSPORTATION COMMITTEE

DATE: 2-15, 2011

NAME	PRESENT	ABSENT/ EXCUSED
Chairman Jones	X	
Vice Chair Sonju		X
Senator Arthun	X	
Senator Blewett	X	
Senator Buttrey	X	
Senator Caferro		X
Senator Keane	X	
Senator Mowbray	X	
Senator Tutvedt	X	
Senator Vuckovich	X	
Senator Wanzenried		X
Senator Zinke		X

12 Committee Members



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Mr. President:

We, your committee on **Highways and Transportation** recommend that **Senate Bill 258** (first reading copy -- white) **do pass as amended**.

Signed:


Senator Llew Jones, Chair

And, that such amendments read:

1. Title, page 1, line 5 through line 6.

Strike: "EXEMPTING" on line 5 through "REQUIREMENTS;" on line 6

2. Page 1, line 10 through line 17.

Strike: section 1 in its entirety

Renumber: subsequent sections

3. Page 3, line 13 through line 14.

Strike: section 4 in its entirety

- END -

Committee Vote:

Yes 9, No 0

Fiscal Note Required __

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Mr. President:

We, your committee on **Highways and Transportation** recommend that **Senate Bill 251** (first reading copy -- white) **do pass as amended**.

Signed: _____

Senator Llew Jones, Chair

And, that such amendments read:

1. Title, page 1, line 4 through line 5.

Following: "THE USE OF"

Strike: "HAND-HELD " on line 4 through "AND" on line 5

2. Title, page 1, line 5 through line 6.

Following: "VEHICLE;"

Strike: "PROVIDING" on line 5 through "USE;" on line 6

3. Page 1, line 10.

Following: "Use of"

Strike: "hand-held mobile telephones and"

4. Page 1, line 11.

Following: "prohibited -- "

Strike: "definitions"

Insert: "definition"

5. Page 1, line 11 through page 2, line 8.

Strike: "(1)" on page 1, line 11 through "ear." on page 2, line 8

6. Page 2, line 9.

Following: line 8

Insert: "(1) (a) For the purposes of this section, "mobile electronic device" means any hand-held or other portable electronic equipment capable of providing data communication between two or more persons, including a text messaging

Committee Vote:

Yes 9, No 0

Fiscal Note Required __

device, a paging device, a personal digital assistant, a laptop computer, equipment that is capable of playing a video game or a digital video disk, equipment on which digital photographs are taken or transmitted, or any combination of those functions.

(b) The term does not include two-way radios, audio equipment, or any equipment installed in a motor vehicle for the purpose of providing navigation, emergency assistance to the operator of the motor vehicle, or video entertainment to the passengers in the rear seats of the motor vehicle."

7. Page 2, line 9.

Strike: "(a)"

8. Page 2, line 10.

Following: the first "using"

Strike: "a hand-held" through "using"

9. Page 2, line 12 through line 15.

Strike: subsection (b) in its entirety

10. Page 2, line 16.

Strike: "(c)"

Insert: "(3)"

11. Page 2, line 16.

Strike: "this"

12. Page 2, line 17.

Strike: "a hand-held" through "or"

13. Page 2, line 18 through page 3, line 3.

Strike: subsection (3) in its entirety

- END -

MONTANA STATE SENATE
Roll Call Vote
HIGHWAYS AND TRANSPORTATION COMMITTEE

DATE: 2-15-11 BILL NO SB211 AMEND. NO. _____ MOTION NO. _____
 MOTION: Do Pass As Amend

<u>NAME</u>	<u>AYE</u>	<u>NO</u>	If Proxy Vote, check here & include signed Proxy Form with minutes
Senator Arthun	<i>X</i>		
Senator Blewett		<i>X</i>	
Senator Buttrey	<i>X</i>		
Senator Caferro		<i>X</i>	<i>X</i>
Senator Keane		<i>X</i>	
Senator Mowbray	<i>X</i>		
Senator Tutvedt	<i>X</i>		<i>X</i>
Senator Vuckovich		<i>X</i>	
Senator Wanzenried		<i>X</i>	
Senator Zinke		<i>X</i>	
Vice Chair Sonju	<i>X</i>		<i>X</i>
Chairman Jones	<i>X</i>		

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TOTAL VOTE: Aye: 6 No: 6

MONTANA STATE SENATE
Roll Call Vote
HIGHWAYS AND TRANSPORTATION COMMITTEE

DATE: 2-15-11 BILL NO SB211 AMEND. NO. _____ MOTION NO. _____
 MOTION: Be Amended

<u>NAME</u>	<u>AYE</u>	<u>NO</u>	If Proxy Vote, check here & include signed Proxy Form with minutes
Senator Arthun	X		
Senator Blewett		X	
Senator Buttrey	X		
Senator Caferro		X	X
Senator Keane		X	
Senator Mowbray	X		
Senator Tutvedt	X		X
Senator Vuckovich		X	
Senator Wanzenried		X	
Senator Zinke	X		
Vice Chair Sonju	X		X
Chairman Jones	X		

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TOTAL VOTE: Aye: 7 No: 5

**AUTHORIZED
SENATE COMMITTEE PROXY**

I request to be excused from Highway & Trans committee
because of other commitments. I desire to leave my proxy vote with:

~~Vice Chair~~ Sojth Sen. Arthur

Indicate Bill number and your vote Aye or No. If there are amendments,
list them by name and number under the bill and indicate a separate vote
for each amendment.

BILL/AMENDMENT

AYE NO

SB 211 - Amendment	X	
SB 211 DPA	X	
Remove SB 211 from Title	X	

BILL/AMENDMENT

AYE NO

sen. Br Futrell

(Signature)

Date 2-17

AUTHORIZED SENATE COMMITTEE PROXY

I, Senator Jon Sonju , request to be excused from the

Highways and Transportation COMMITTEE

due to my other commitment. I desire to leave my proxy vote with:

Indicate Bill number and your vote Aye or No. If there are amendments, list them by name and number under the bill and indicate a separate vote for each amendment.

BILL/AMENDMENT	AYE	NO
SB 211 UnTable	X	
SB 211 Amend	X	
SB 211 Do Pass As Am	X	

BILL/AMENDMENT	AYE	NO

Sen. Jon A
(Signature)

Date 2-15-2011

AUTHORIZED SENATE COMMITTEE PROXY

I request to be excused from Transportation Committee because of other commitments. I desire to leave my proxy vote with:

Jim Keece

Indicate Bill number and your vote Aye or No. If there are amendments, list them by name and number under the bill and indicate a separate vote for each amendment.

BILL/AMENDMENT	AYE	NO
<u>Amend 258</u>	<u>Y</u>	
<u>258</u>	<u>Y</u>	
<u>251</u>	<u>Y</u>	
<u>211 Amr</u>		<u>X</u>
<u>211</u>		<u>X</u>

BILL/AMENDMENT	AYE	NO

Sen. Mary M. Cifers
(Signature)

Date 2-15-2011

SENATE HIGHWAYS AND TRANSPORTATION COMMITTEE

Sponsor: Representative Bill McChesney

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Please leave prepared testimony with Secretary. Witness Statement forms are available if you care to submit written testimony.

MONTANA STATE SENATE

SENATE HIGHWAYS AND TRANSPORTATION COMMITTEE

HB 171 - Allow standard license plates for motorcycle and smaller trailers

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SENATE HIGHWAYS AND TRANSPORTATION COMMITTEE

Sponsor: Representative Pat Connell

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